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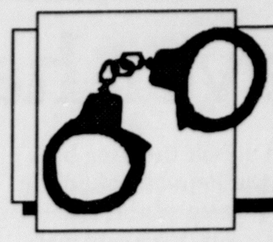

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Top speller at GSMS goes on to regionals

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Amanda Phillips

Golden State's spelling champ

For the seventh year in a row, Golden State Middle School participated in the California Central Valley Spelling Bee Program. This year, 110 of Golden State's top spellers from Blue, Red, Yellow and Green tracks qualified to participate and the overall school winner was Amanda Phillips.

Amanda is an 8th grader in Ms. Cynthia Perla's English class and was presented with a $25 gift certificate from Tower Books. She also received a special certificate of recognition from the school and went on to represent GSMS in the first round of the regional spelling bee competition, which was held in Sacramento. Amanda scored well enough to qualify for the final round, which will he held on March 7th. The winner of that competition will go on to represent the greater Sacramento area in the National Spelling Bee, which is held every year in Washington D.C.

GSMS's second place winner was Paul White, who received a $15 certificate. Third place went to Cory Soto, who was given a $10 certificate.

A number of GSMS spellers received Honorable Mention, including Cesar Castillo, Cecily Daniel, Nicole Macias, Muang Saetern, Yekaterina Berdnik, Marcelina Guzman, Elizah Jimenez, Aggie Santiago, Trinity August, Jennifer Ben, Juan Flores, Amanda Mays, Merajuddin Niazi, Uao Saelee, Mustafa Shetab, Svetlana Avramenko and Sompa Chan.

Other students who were recognized for their notable performances in the school-wide Spelling Bee were Jesus Arreola, Tiffany Santos, Josh McCleod, Daniel Casteel, Senglee Lim, Selwyn Chand, Miguel Bastidas, Amy Saetern, Sina Sous, Regina Singh, Jenna Wellman, Thaddeus Howard, Desirae Rodriguez, Tammy Ma, Ryan Eckman, Olivia Stanko, Richard Novoa, Cameron Mansfield, Dmitry Rybin, Maria Sivokenenko, Sergio Flores, Meuy Saetern, Martin Soria and Winniefred Veikune.

Information for this article was provided by GSMS principal Ken Whittemore and Spelling Bee coordinators Ann Fretz-Scott and Andrew Tait.

'US 40': past remembered in West Sac

West Sacramento promoter Eddie Lang of the Historic U.S. 40 Association saw a dream come true Feb. 14 when privately sponsored signs commemorating the old highway were erected on West Capitol Ave. in West Sacramento.

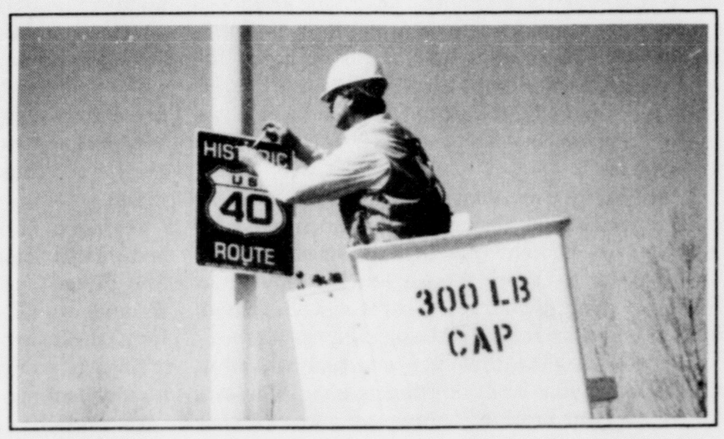
The east-west avenue was once a part of old U.S. 40, catering to travelers both local and cross-country, long before the U.S. 50 freeway was even envisioned.

Lang hopes to have similar signs sponsored and erected along the entire former U.S. 40 route. Right now, said Lang, governments from the Bay Area to Reno have agreed to commemorate their stretches of the old 3,338 mile highway (which merged with I-40 and ended in Atlantic City). Eventually, he wants the entire highway recognized and celebrated.

"What I'm really after is trying to change the economy of some of these little towns U.S. 40 went through," said Lang. "I'm trying to get people to drive on some of these alternate routes, and see the history that's there."

Executive Director Don Hill of the local chamber of commerce explained why the chamber sponsored one of 30 "U.S. 40" signs.

"It's exciting that West Sacramento is a part of this project because it's my understanding this is where U.S. 40 began," said chamber director Hill. "We were get to support the project by sponsoring one of the signs."



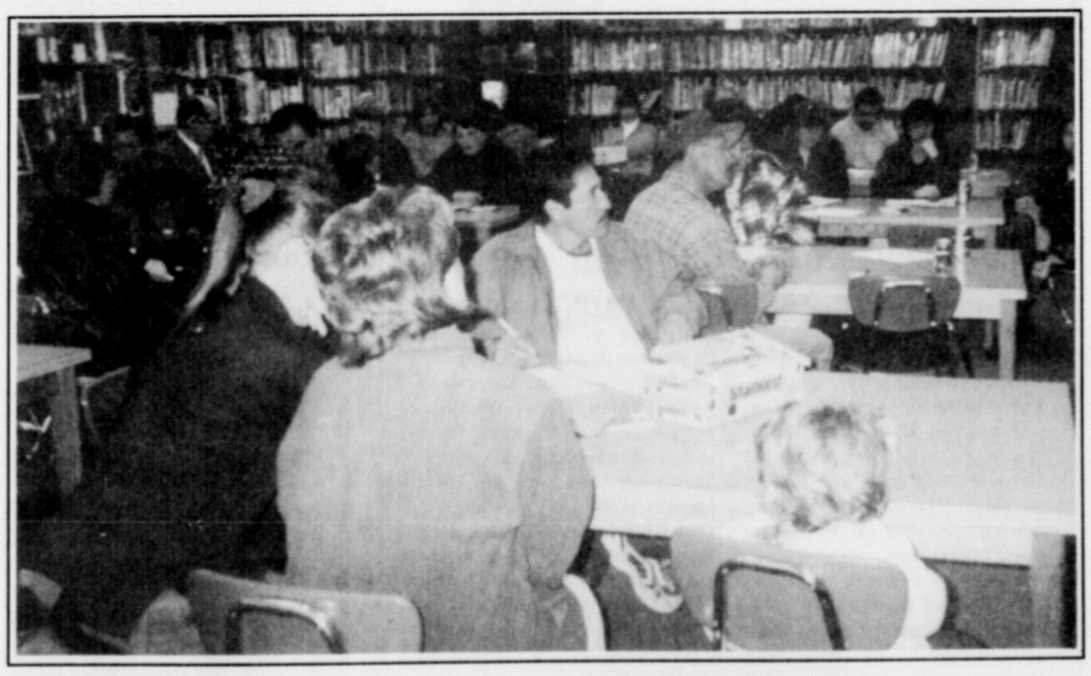
ABOVE, RIGHT: City worker puts a privately-sponsored "Historic US 40" sign up on West Capitol Ave. last Wednesday

RIGHT: Eddie Lang (center) at press conference with fellow '40' boosters Darrell Atkinson & Helen Merkley

(Photos by Virgil Boone)

Parents get involved at middle school

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor



Golden State Middle School Parents' meeting

Earlier this month, more than 60 concerned parents of Golden State Middle School students got together to discuss a number of related issues, including the school's building modernization program, how to improve their children's scores on standardized tests, and the urgent need for more parental involvement on campus.

"The turnout was absolutely wonderful," said GSMS Parent Volunteer Loretta Bonilla, who helped organize the meeting, "and hopefully this is just the beginning of more parental participation at Golden State Middle School. Everyone seemed to agree that we as parents need to take a more active role in our children's education and part of the problem in the past has been that many of us just didn't know how to go about it. But now, with the encouragement of the teachers and especially Ken Whittemore, the principal of Golden State, we think there's a lot we can do to help improve things."

During the meeting, Whittemore asked parents if they would fill out a questionnaire on how well multi-track year-round school was working for their family and what they thought of Governor Gray Davis' recent proposal to extend the school year for all middle schools in California.

"Mr. Whittemore also invited us to drop by his office to view the new modernization plans," said Bonilla, "and he assured us that although test scores at Golden State have been rising, he is convinced there is going to be even more improvement in the future."

Bonilla listed a number of hopeful signs which she believes point to a very bright future for Golden State Middle School, especially in the area of academics.

"The teachers and staff are working so hard to improve things," said Bonilla, who has a daughter in the 7th grade at GSMS, "including two-hour language arts classes for every student and a really good after-school homework program. Our children also now have 'binder reminders' to write down their daily and weekly schedules so they can get better organized, and there's also a monthly teacher-parent newsletter with great homework tips, how to go about contacting teachers, and other information which makes parents feel more comfortable about helping out."

Getting more than 60 parents of school-age children to attend a meeting about their child's education is not an easy event to pull off in today's busy world.

"Rather than just send out fliers or something like that," explained Bonilla, "we had parents call other parents. Plus we had Russian, Vietnamese and Spanish speaking volunteers help with interpretation and that really seemed to help. There are so many Golden State parents who want to participate, but they've just never been asked before. And everyone can do something, even if it's just helping out at assemblies or making an off-campus activity possible that wouldn't be otherwise. I'm convinced that all too often parents are the missing link in their child's education and that needs to change."

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Loretta Bonilla,
GSMS Parent Volunteer

Bonilla went on to say that some of areas which GSMS parental volunteers can make a big difference include: the library, sporting events, tutoring in class, donating books for accelerated reading programs, doing filing work for the office and teachers, helping out in the snack bar, noon lunchroom duty, and working on the parent telephone bank.

"Anything our parents can do to make Golden State Middle School a better learning experience for our students is more than welcome and greatly appreciated," said Whittemore. "I think it's wonderful that so many of our parents want to get involved and it's definitely a win-win situation for everyone."

Anyone interested in becoming a GSMS Parent Volunteer can call the school (375-7700) or contact Loretta Bonilla at 372-0272.

City & Port:

Council to test waters

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A 4-1 vote by the West Sacramento city council last Wednesday nudged the city into negotiations to take "decisive" control of the board that governs the Port of Sacramento. The idea was brought to the council by council member Christopher Cabaldon.

Fellow council member Oscar Villegas explained his support for the idea.

"The city's at a critical point, and so is the Port," said Villegas. "It's important we're on the same page as the Port, as it looks to expand and as the city grows. This is one step in that direction."

The Port of Sacramento owns about a thousand acres in the heart of West Sacramento. But it is governed by a special district that includes eastern Yolo County and all of Sacramento County. The city of West Sacramento and County of Yolo each currently appoint one person to the port commission. The city and county of Sacramento together appoint the other five – a "supermajority."

But West Sacramento staff members say these Sacramento governments are receptive to negotiating to reduce their involvement in the Port of Sacramento.

Meanwhile, relations between the Port and its host city, West Sacramento, have been less than stellar. The two entities recently butted heads when the city proposed a new Jefferson Blvd. bridge over Port waters; although a compromise was eventually worked out, the rancorous debate stalled the bridge project.

City council member Bill Kristoff provided the lone "no" vote on the proposal to seek more city control of the Port of Sacramento Wednesday. Yesterday, he explained his view that this move would lead to a "slippery slope" of city involvement.

"My major fear is that if the city council (of West Sacramento) is responsible for making the majority of the appointments on the port commission," said Kristoff, "then the perception would become that the city redevelopment agency should get more involved in the Port than it is now. I really don't think that anybody here is seeking to shut down the Port. I do think that if this legislation should pass, then five years from now we're going to be in the same situation we are now. The Port has to find new assets, and it will become the council's problem."

"The Port is a profit-making kind of business, and we need to distance ourselves," he added.

What ever happened to Toi Nguyen and his girls?

My Back Pages

By Daryl Fisher

From time to time, I find myself thinking back to my military service in the Republic of South Vietnam and remembering some of the special individuals who shared many of the same fears and anxieties of that year with me. That long-ago time of my life produced any number of questions which have no answers, but the one which has come to bother me more than all the others is, "What ever happened to Toi Nguyen and his four pretty girls?"

Toi Nguyen was a soft-spoken, round-faced 40-year old Kit Carson Scout who had turned down a high commission with the ARVN Army to work in the field with our 30-man aero-rifle platoon. He had been educated at the University of Saigon and spoke English and French fluently. He also had some kind of advanced degree in banking and he and his family had been very well off in the Vietnam of the late 1950s and early 1960s. He had given up a lot to become an ordinary soldier and all of us really appreciated his quiet courage and uncanny ability to disarm booby traps and get captured Vietcong to spill their guts.

Toi's love of country, family and freedom consumed his every thought, and unlike me and most every other American in-country, he was fighting to win. There were no R & R's and guaranteed rotation after one year for Toi and his loved ones, and his insights into the war and what was really going on in Vietnam never failed to hold my interest.

Of my many conversations with Toi, the one I still remember most clearly took place after a card game in his hootch. Toi was the best five-card stud poker player on the base, and his reputation for never leaving a table a loser was well-earned, as was mine for rarely walking away a winner.

Late that night, after everyone had cashed in and left, our conversation turned, as it often did, to his younger brother, Quang, who was serving in the North Vietnamese Army.

"I received a lengthy letter from him a few weeks ago," said Toi. "It made me very happy to hear from him. It is usually only by word of mouth that I know if he is alive or dead."

"Has he seen the light yet?" I asked.

"No, I'm afraid not," answered Toi with deep regret. "Actually, he is much worse now. He is really under their spell. The communist propaganda is very good. His letter was full of their slogans."

"Like what?" I asked.

"The communists are sure America will soon tire of its commitment," explained Toi. "I know better, but Quang doesn't. America is an honorable country. Unlike Quang, I have read much of your history. You have always helped those who want to be free, and you have never lost a war." He looked away for a moment, apparently lost in a thought, and then added, "A man is not a man if he is not free. We Vietnamese are new at being free, but we are getting better at it every day. Our leaders are not very good at it yet, but they will improve, too. Quang has made a horrible mistake by fighting for the communists, but I still love him very much."

Trying to change the subject, I pointed to the beautifully framed photographs of Toi's wife and four daughters which were proudly displayed on the same wall which served as the background for a miniature Buddhist shrine he had erected.

Toi was a devout Buddhist and he was always on the lookout for potential converts. He had explained the ten major sins to me on numerous occasions and told me how hard it was for one to get into Nirvana. Qualities like knowledge, unselfishness, perfect self-control, enlightenment, and a kindly attitude were all required, and although he wasn't at all convinced, it sure seemed to me that Toi was already well on his way.

He cheered up immediately when I asked, "So, how is your wife and all those girls of yours?"

"They are very well, thank you," he answered, obviously pleased that I had asked. "I am a lucky man indeed. Mai, of course, wishes I was closer to home, and it is not good that the two little ones are growing up without having a father around, but like you and your American friends, I am doing what I must."

"Your girls are all so pretty," I said.

"Thank you," he said, proudly looking back at their pictures. "I had always hoped for boys, but now I am very grateful they were girls. I will not someday have to give them to the war." He suddenly looked very tired, took a deep breath and sighed. "You know, my friend, some days I believe the war will never end. Including the years when the French were here, it's been going on for 30 years now. So many, many dead. And I fear that being raised with war has made us as a people, well, I can't explain it. But it was wrong to grow up as I have, and now as my children are, surrounded by war and death. I can only hope it will be different for my children's children."

"It will, Toi," I said. "I'm sure of it."

"So am I," he said with as much conviction as he could muster. "With your wonderful country's help, how could it be otherwise?"

'Across the Bridge':

Events around the region

Buster Keaton movie

On Friday, March 23rd, "Steamboat Bill, Jr.", starring Buster Keaton will be shown at the Towe Auto Museum at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento. Much of the 1928 silent movie comedy was filmed on the Sacramento River and Christian Elliott will provide a live organ accompaniment. Donations are $8 ($20 maximum for a family).

Gem & Jewelry show

The Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society will hold a gem and jewelry show on April 7-8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Calaveras County Fair Grounds in Angels Camp. Admission and parking is free.

KVIE looking for art work

Applications are now available for artists to submit original works of art to KVIE's unique on-air art auction. Cash prizes totaling $2,600 will be awarded. The auction will air on Channel 6 on April 20-22. For information, call 923-7474 ext. 6439 or visit www.kvie.org and search for the word 'auction'.

Western swing dance

The Western Swing Society will hold it's monthly concert and dance on Sunday, March 4th from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the VFW Post #67 at 2784 Stockton Boulevard in Sacramento. For more information, call Harley Doughty at 635-0450.

Teddy bear convention

The 18th annual international Teddy Bear Convention will be held on April 6,7,8 in Nevada City. Teddy bears of all types will be on display and for more information about tickets and related events, write to Ted D'Bear, PO Box 328, Nevada City, CA 95959.

2001 Camellia show

The Camellia Society of

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Obituaries

Margaret M. Hill

Margaret Hill died in Sacramento on February 14, 2001. She was the beloved wife of the late Roger Cue Hill; the cherished mother of Margaret Ann Suarverud, Gerry (husband Artie) Cocreham, Cathy (husband Jim) and Rita Valine; the dear sister of Marie Hessler; and the devoted grandmother of 11 and great-grandmother of 17. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and was predeceased by one sister, Maxine Mitchell, one son-in-law, Dale Suarverud, and one grandson, Victor Torres.

Margaret, aged 79, was a native of Fredonia, Kansas and a 49-year resident of West Sacramento. Friends are invited to attend Funeral Services on Wednesday, February 21st at 10:00 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at East Lawn Memorial Park, 43rd and Folsom Boulevard in Sacramento.

Manuel J. Santiago Jr.

Manuel Santiago passed away in Sacramento on February 14, 2001 and was laid to rest at St. Mary's Cemetery on February 20th. He was 67 years old.

Manuel was born in San Francisco on March 15, 1933. He is survived by his beloved wife, Irene Santiago of West Sacramento; children Donald (Jeanne), George (Judi) and Kimberley Stolz (Todd); and grandchildren Anthony, Danny, Christopher, Brian, Allison and Todd Jr. He is also survived by sister Theresa Fonseca (Fred) and brothers Bill Spirou (Elsie) and Lou Spirou (Maggie) and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Rosemary Santiago.

Manuel served four years in the Navy and was a glazier for 36 years until retiring in 1992. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus #7634, U.P.P.E.C. #47 and the Glaziers Architectural Metal & Glassworkers Union Local 767. Manuel enjoyed life to its fullest and got great enjoyment from his family and friends and showing his classic 1962 Oldsmobile Starfire at auto shows. He was well liked by all those whose lives he touched.

In remembrance, the family requests donations be made to the American Heart Association, St. Jude or American Diabetes Association.

New at the local library

From Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner
Branch Library
West Sacramento
1212 Merkley Ave.

New books at the Arthur F. Turner Library:

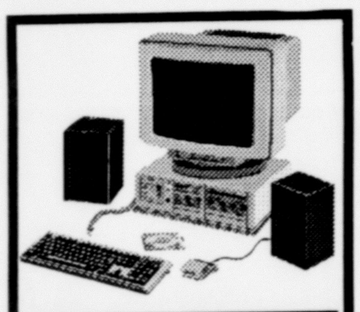
"The Latino Holiday Book: From Cinco de Mayo to Dia de los Muertos - the Celebrations and Traditions of Hispanic-Amricans" by Valerie Menard.

"Food Allergies: The Complete Guide to Understanding and Relieving Your Food Allergies" by William E. Walsh, M.D.

"The Uncollege Alternative: Your Guide to Incredible Careers and Amazing Adventures Outside College" by Danielle Wood.

"The Fraility Myth: Women Approaching Physical Equality" by Colette Dowling.

"Almost History: Close Calls, Plan B's, and Twists of Fate in America's Past" by Roger Bruns. Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.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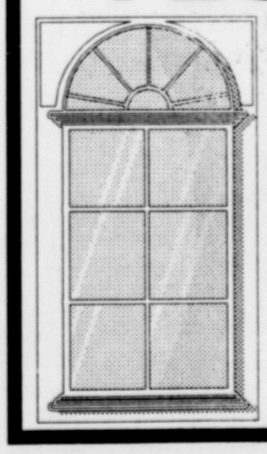
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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings (33-17) will try to improve their 21-5 home record on Tuesday night against the Atlanta Hawks (18-35) after a heartbreaking 94-90 loss on Sunday to the Utah Jazz. The Jazz (35-16) did it again to the Kings on NBC- TV. Karl Malone and his little buddy, John Stockton, used the old pick-and-roll to perfection in the fourth quarter to mount another Jazz comeback victory. The Kings knew the pick-and-rolls were coming but just couldn't figure out how to stop the Jazz.

A major reason the Jazz won was forward Donyell Marshall, who the Jazz picked up from the arriors. Marshall scored a game high 31 points and grabbed 14 rebounds. The Kings, who were forced to play without All-Star Chris Webber, were out rebounded 46-39 and seemed to miss C-Webb the most in final two minutes. The Kings needed a go to man after missing 16 of 19 field goal attempts in the final quarter. The Kings led the Jazz 71-64 entering the fourth quarter but in the final minutes Divac fouled out and Kings were left with only Peja Stojakovic as a scoring threat. Bobby Jackson had another excellent game but Jason Williams continues to struggle to score points. Over the last nine games Williams has made only one three-point basket in 24 attempts! The Kings finally gave swingman, Nick Anderson, some playing time but he injured his back and is now listed day-to-day. With Webber, Barry and now Anderson nursing injuries the Kings signed Art Long to a 10-day contract. The 6-foot-9 forward, who was the last man cut by the Kings this season, was playing in the European League averaging 17 points and 9 rebounds.

After the Hawks game on Tuesday night the Kings hit the road for a short East Coast trip that will take them to Washington play Mitch Richmond and the Wizards (4 p.m.) on Thursday February 22nd and then again on Friday night against Toronto (4 p.m.). The good news for the Kings is that Chris Webber should return for the nationally televised game on Sunday, February 25th against the New York Knicks (9:30 a.m.-NBC-TV).

Good News for this week for West Sacramento's boxing champion Willie Jorrin. Boxing promoter Don Chargin won the purse bid conducted by the WBC and is considering Raley Field as a possible site. Sacramento will host another mandated rematch, probably in May, between Jorrin and England's Michael Brodie for the World Boxing Council super-bantamweight title Jorrin won from him last year.

Brodie's promoter, Barry Hearn, protested the loss to Jorrin and the WBC ordered a rematch. Because Brodie's camp was opposed to having a second fight with Jorrin outside of England, the WBC conducted a secret purse bid. Jorrin was very lucky Chargin won the bid ($180,000) because if Hearn had won with his $175,200 bid, Willie's camp would have been packing their bags for England again!

Bad news for the XFL this week as TV ratings crashed and attendance dropped drastically in the third week of the inaugural season. This weeks TV ratings dropped below the level the NBC/WWF owners had promised the advertising sponsors. The local newspapers' coverage of the XFL is at the same level of their WWF exposure. Well, if anybody is interested, the San Francisco Demons host the Las Vegas Outlaws on Sunday, February 25th at 1 p.m. at beautiful Pac Bell Park!

See ya next week!

Tryouts for Mexican-American Baseball League upcoming

The West Sacramento Pirates of the California Mexican-American Baseball League are in the process of scheduling a team meeting and tryouts at Bryte Park, diamond #5. Players must be at least 18-years of age. Anyone interested in playing for the Pirates should call General Manager Bill Virgen at 371-5262 for the date and time of the meeting and tryouts.

A Sporting View by Chris Richcreek

If you are Max Good, you don't feel a lot like your last name these days.

You are the men's basketball coach at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. Your program is one of the better-known ones in America. Yet it has not exactly been the smoothest of seasons for you.

For starters, you were not the head coach when the season began. However, the NCAA put UNLV, one of its favorite choices to investigate through the years, on four years' probation over violations related to the recruitment of Lamar Odom. Your school administration then fired your boss, head coach Bill Bayno, and handed you the reins.

You proceed to guide the team to a seven-game winning streak, only to pick up the paper and read how Rick Pitino is discussing "your" basketball program with officials at "your" school.

"That's funny," you think if you are Max Good. "I thought that university officials said they were going to discuss the future of the program — and my job — after the season was over." Now the administration is pretty quiet about things, and you have a real good idea why.

Despite the fact that Pitino washed out of his most recent NBA venture, his name is still gold in the college ranks, where players listen to their coach at least some of the time.

Plus, one of the great moments in the Pitino college coaching legacy was rebuilding a University of Kentucky team that was — you guessed it — on NCAA probation. That program eventually produced a national championship.

You know that Pitino is the kind of coach whose presence equals more top-flight recruits, more seats filled in the arena and more money overall.

And you? You are 59 years old, and you have spent 31 years in coaching. You have a name, but, at the same time, you really don't.

So you want your team to do really well this year — for the kids first, of course. But maybe, if you are Max Good, you are also thinking that your next employer will be impressed by the solid job you did under trying circumstances. And maybe your next employer will be sympathetic to the fact that you were run out of Las Vegas — for the most part because your last name was Good but your situation wasn't.

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Contract Bridge

THE THEORY OF ANTICIPATION

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K Q 8
♥ J 7 6 5
♦ K 10 9 5
♣ A Q

WEST
♠ 9 5 3 2
♥ —
♦ Q 7 4 3
♣ J 10 8 6 4

EAST
♠ 7 4
♥ Q 10 9 2
♦ J 8 6
♣ 7 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A J 10 6
♥ A K 8 4 3
♦ A 2
♣ K 9

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
6 ♥			

Opening lead — jack of clubs.

A conscientious declarer tries to protect against any and all distributions of the adverse cards. Here is a typical case. West leads a club, and declarer sees at once that he has no losers in spades, diamonds or clubs. He can stand one trump loser and still make the slam, but he can't afford to lose two trump tricks.

So South starts thinking in terms of how the trumps can be divided so that the contract is in jeopardy. Obviously, if the trumps are divided 2-2 or 3-1, the contract cannot fail. The only real threat is a 4-0 division.

If West has all four trumps, though, there is no problem. Whenever South plays the ace, East shows out, and declarer then leads a low heart toward the jack, thereby limiting himself to one trump loser.

But if East has all four trumps and South cashes the ace of hearts first, he will be in serious trouble. East's Q-10-9 over dummy's J-7-6 would then be worth two tricks, and the slam is doomed.

In order to cater to both potential 4-0 breaks, South tries to find a method of play — called a safety play — that will guard against either defender holding all four trumps. He therefore wins the opening club lead in dummy and returns the five of hearts. If East produces the nine, 10 or queen, South wins with the ace and cannot lose more than one trump trick with proper play.

If instead East follows to the five with the deuce, South plays the three from his hand as a safety measure. If West wins the trick, that closes the door to further trump losers, while if West shows out, South again cannot lose more than one trump trick.

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by Steve Becker

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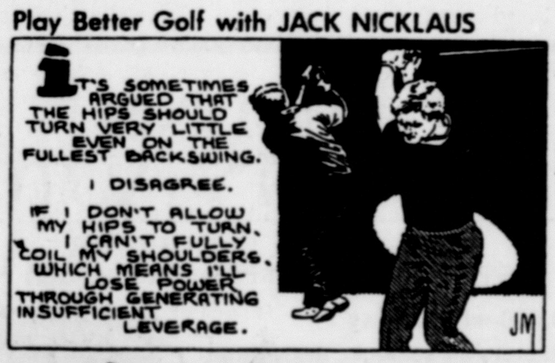
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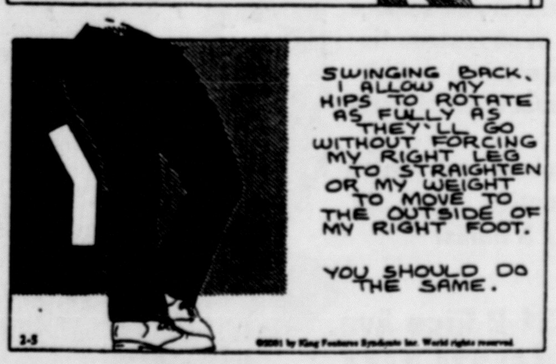
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YOU SHOULD DO THE SAME.
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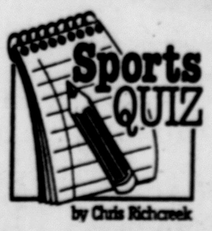

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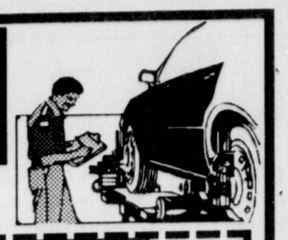

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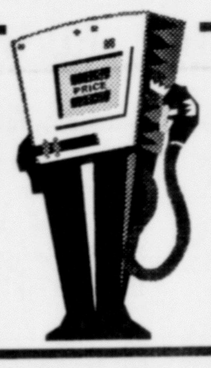

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By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

William "Bill" Havey, Jr., has owned and operated Havey's Barber Shop since 1987, but the shop itself has been a West Sacramento landmark for almost half-a-century.

"My father first opened Havey's Barber Shop way back in 1954," remembered Bill. "He came to West Sacramento after being in the Navy and my family has lived here ever since. My father was very involved in Little League and other community activities and ever since I can remember, the barber shop was always full of interesting people getting their hair cut. I got my first work experience at the old West Capitol Avenue location, shining shoes for a dollar a pair when I was only 10-years-old."

The first Havey's Barber Shop was on Merkley Avenue, then it moved to two different locations on West Capitol Avenue before Bill decided to upgrade the shop once again in 1993.

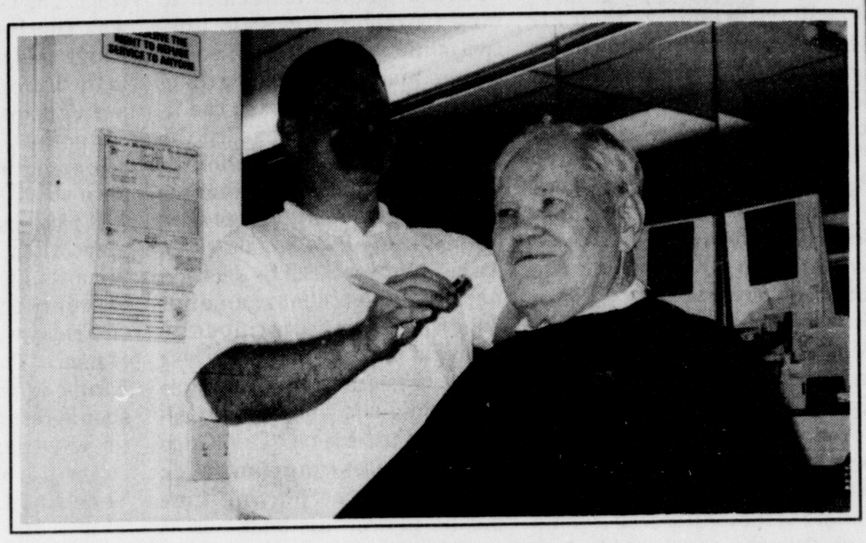
"Now we're located just a couple of doors down from La Bou and right across the way from Gorman's," explained Bill, "and business has never been better. I've got a great group of young barbers working for me and they're all up-to-date on the latest techniques and cuts. Styles are always changing, depending on what's going on in New York and Los Angeles, or in the movies, or on television, and it's really important to keep up with trends and fashions. They say the young are supposed to learn from the old, but let me tell you, these young guys are teaching me new things all the time."

When Bill was school age, he attended Our Lady of Grace School throughout the elementary grades, went to Westacres School for 7th and 8th grade, and then graduated from River City High School in 1979.

"After high school," recalled Bill, "I got a job at Shakey's pizza and worked there for about four years, but there wasn't much of a future in that business, so in 1983 I went to barber college in downtown Sacramento for a year and then finally bought the barber shop from my mother in 1987. With the help of Ray Yamat, who was a very popular barber with Havey's for many years, she had been running the shop since my father's death in 1975. Being the wonderful person she is, she made me an offer I couldn't refuse, and it's hard to believe that's been almost 15 years ago."

In addition to Ray Yamat, there have been quite a few barbers who have worked for Havey's over the years that have become very popular with locals in need of a good haircut.

"It's hard to name just a few," said Bill, "but in addition to Ray, we've had some great barbers work at Havey's, including Danny Dunsmore, Tom Barns, Gilbert De La Cruz, and Mike Moss. It's really common for a customer to like a haircut he gets at the shop and then return to the same barber for years and years, sometimes even for decades. To tell you the truth, that's part of the fun of being a barber, getting to cut the same person's hair over and over again. Plus before you know it, you're cutting that person's son's hair, and then the son's son. I can even remember a day when I cut the hair of four generations of the Ed Chambers family, including the great-grandfather, the grandfather, the father, and the son. They all came in at the same time and that was really something."



BILL HAVEY makes sure ALVY ROOKS gets a close shave *(file photo)*

Bill says that the hardest part of being a barber has never really changed.

"Before you get those lifelong customers," explained Bill with a smile, "you have to cut their hair for the very first time, and when they're only a few months or even a few years old, some of them don't much like it. They squirm out of their parent's arms, get juice from the lollipop I give them all over the place, and sometimes even scream bloody murder. Over the years I've learned to cut as fast as I can in those situations, but it's still not much fun to be a part of a poor little guy hating his first haircut."

Bill considers himself very lucky to have gotten into the haircutting business when he did.

"When I first started," said Bill, "the long hair craze was pretty much over and thankfully, shorter cuts are still the most popular. It's definitely a lot better for business if someone needs their hair cut every two weeks instead of every two months or every two years."

Reflecting back on the fact that the little barber shop his father opened up almost fifty years ago is still going strong, Bill said, "The barber shop business has been awfully good to me and my family and I think my father would be very proud to know that Havey's Barber Shop is still in West Sacramento and still providing a good living for members of his family. Sometimes it's a lot of hard work, but I wouldn't be a bit surprised if Havey's Barber Shop is still here in another 50 years. I sure hope so!"

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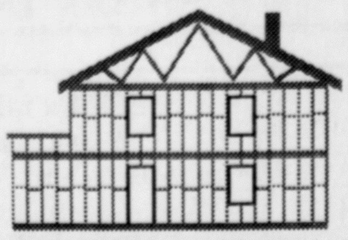

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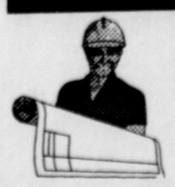

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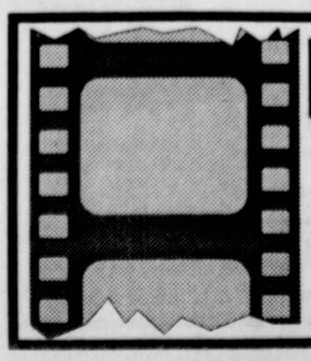

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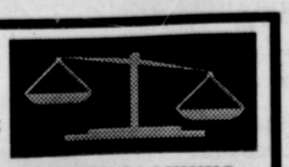

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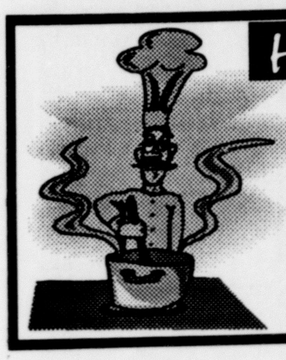

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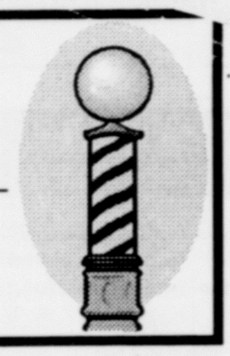

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LOST: Cockatiel, vicinity of 17th & Park Blvd., on Feb. 11. Light yellow & white color. If found, please call 371-6470.
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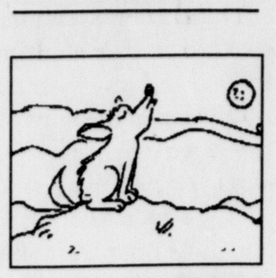

The dingo, the wild dog of Australia, rarely barks,. They are, however, known to howl.

Fresh Tomatoes Bring Color to One-Pot Dinners

(NAPS)—The vibrant red color and juicy-good flavor of fresh tomatoes instantly perk up "all in ones" such as main-course salads, skillet meals, soups, stews and pasta dishes. After one bite of warm Tomato and Beef Ratatouille Salad or Penne with Fresh Tomato Sauce, you'll be a believer.

Fresh tomatoes from Florida are plentiful during the months when many other fruits and vegetables are "hibernating" or in short supply. Along with their glowing good looks and sunny taste, tomatoes pack a notable nutrition punch. Lycopene, the same substance that gives tomatoes their redness, is a powerful antioxidant believed to help protect against certain cancers and heart disease.

Ripen fresh tomatoes at room temperature, stem side up, until they turn red and feel slightly soft to the touch.

On a dreary day, a warm tomato and beef ratatouille salad hits the spot. This quick ratatouille could also be served over noodles or rice.

WARM TOMATO AND BEEF RATATOUILLE SALAD

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 small onion, thinly sliced
- ½ cup green or red bell pepper cut in 1-inch pieces
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 2 cups eggplant and/or zucchini cut in ½-inch cubes
- 1-½ pounds fully ripened fresh Florida tomatoes cut in chunks (about 3 cups)
- 8 ounces sliced deli roast beef, cut in strips
- 3 tablespoons prepared Italian-style salad dressing
- 4 cups lightly packed lettuce leaves torn into bite-sized pieces

In a large skillet, over medium-high heat, heat oil until hot. Add onion, bell pepper and garlic; cook and stir until tender, about 3 minutes. Add eggplant; cook and stir until almost tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in tomatoes and bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer, covered, until eggplant is tender, about 4 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in roast beef and salad dressing. In a large salad bowl, combine vegetables and beef mixture with lettuce; toss until well combined.
YIELD: 4 portions

PENNE WITH FRESH TOMATO SAUCE

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 pounds fully ripened fresh Florida tomatoes, coarsely chopped (about 5 cups)
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
- 6 ounces crumbled feta cheese (about ¾ cup)
- 8 ounces penne pasta (about 4 cups)

In a large skillet, over medium-high heat, heat oil and butter. Add onion; cook and stir until golden, about 10 minutes. Stir in tomatoes, Italian seasoning, salt and pepper. Cook and stir until tomatoes soften, about 10 minutes. Meanwhile, cook pasta according to package directions; drain. Add pasta and feta to skillet; gently toss with Fresh Tomato Sauce.
YIELD: 4 portions

You'll find more information and recipes at floridatomatoes.org. For a free recipe leaflet, send a self-addressed, stamped business-sized envelope to: Florida Tomato Committee, PO Box 140635, Orlando, FL 32814-0635.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Port: a city concern?

The Port of Sacramento has had some good days since it opened for business in the early 1960s – just not recently.

Officials at the West Sacramento facility have long been struggling to find new "niches" in the import/export market, and to create new sources of cargo to help bring in revenue. Meanwhile, they have found it difficult to meet operating expenses and pay for needed maintenance.

The Port is rich in one thing, though: land. Hundreds of acres of the Port's property remain undeveloped. The temptation is to market that land to bring in cash, and use that cash to support traditional port operations. The problem is that this land is a finite public resource – and that using it to generate cash doesn't always mean using it in the best long-term way, either for the Port or for the surrounding areas of the City of West Sacramento. This public asset ought to be marketed to maximize jobs, economic growth and enhanced quality of life for surrounding properties. These aren't the top priorities at the cash-hungry Port.

But officials at the Port have little option to using their land; none of the controlling cities and counties that govern the Port has expressed a willingness to provide cash investment – or other resources – to help turn the Port around. A 1995 study spearheaded by the County of Sacramento, in fact, expressed opinions voiced for years by observers around the region (including this editorial page). The study said that the present program wasn't working at the Port, and that it was pointless to allow it to continue unchanged.

The City of West Sacramento's steps towards taking over control of the Port's governing commission, then, could start the road to change.

It's unlikely that the city-appointed commissioners can do anything to attract shipping cargo that present commissioners aren't already doing (and it's equally unlikely the city will try to shut down the industrial port). But city control could mean that some government has finally accepted a high degree of responsibility for the Port. It could also mean land use decisions more closely in tune with the community's needs – and this is important, given that the Port is the city's largest landowner and occupies the "heart" of West Sacramento.

The biggest dangers, on the other hand, are that the Port's troubles turn out to be unsolvable; that city government becomes drawn too deeply into trying to solve these problems; and that there is no "exit strategy" in case there comes a point when city supervision of this industrial port no longer makes sense.

City control over the port commission, then, has plenty of dangers and drawbacks. But so does the option of doing nothing.

Letters to the Editor

Non-polluting technology needed

West Sacramento's days of being sewage self-sufficient may be nearing an end with the prospect of the coming Natomas pipeline but can West Sacramento and other municipalities be electricity self-sufficient?

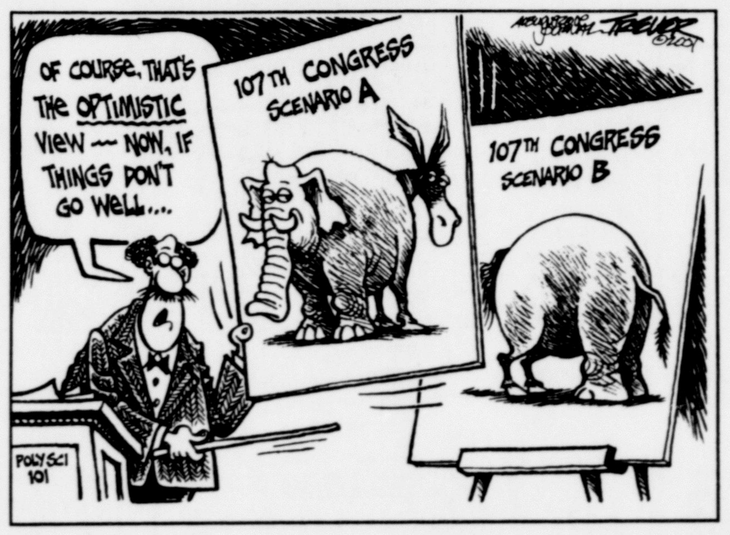
The politicians get much of the blame for the present energy crisis. They are usually lawyers and considered to be sometimes influences by campaign contributions by monies special interests. They are not planners, engineers, scientists, sociologists, architects, environmentalists or agriculturalists who might be more objective.

The answer to California's power needs may not be more natural gas plants to produce electricity since 85% of the gas comes from out of state as does so much of the electricity. It was suggested that large flat-roofed buildings like WalMart would be suitable for solar panels and why not light-weight wind turbines as well? West Sacramento has many such buildings in the Port district.

On television they showed a steam turbine that produces electricity. It runs on nitrogen and is non-polluting and was developed by rocket scientists. Maybe the rocket scientists and computer engineers ought to reinvent engines for cars, trucks and buses and make them non-polluting.

Yes, folks, a combination of solar panels, wind turbines and especially nitrogen powered machines in each city and or county might free California from out of state purveyors.

ROGER REHM
West Sacramento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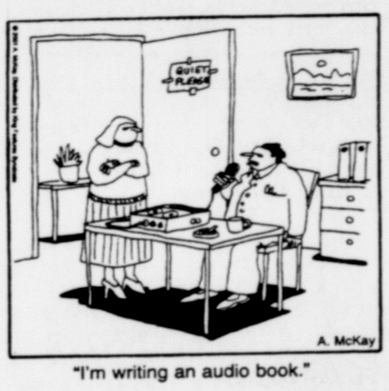

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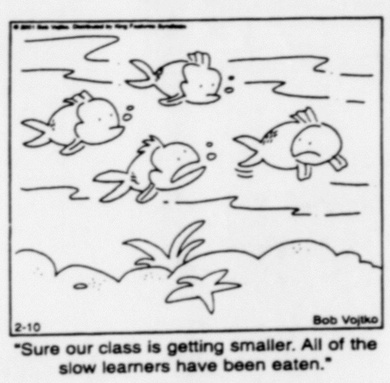
"How would you feel about going back to an exclusively online relationship?"



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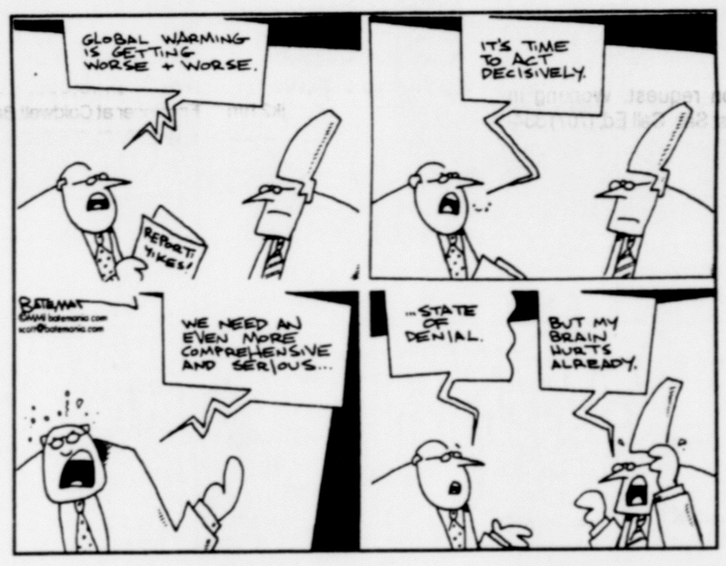
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IT'S TIME TO ACT DECISIVELY.
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WE NEED AN EVEN MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND SERIOUS...
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Public notices

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/s/Marjorie K. Giebel
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Maureen Bramlett, PO Box 21, Rumsey, CA 95679.

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The following person is doing business as Home Port Realty, 1929 West Capitol Ave., West Sacto CA 95691:

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The following person is doing business as WestSacHomes.com, 1929 West Capitol Ave. West Sac. CA 95691:

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The following person is doing business as Horizon Medical Services, 509 K Street, Davis CA 95616:

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/s/Sherrie Severa

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The following person is doing business as Priority Work, 3600 Data Dr. #106, Rancho Cordova, CA 95620:

Kevin Scroggins, same address.

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/s/Kevin Scroggin

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-008

The following person is doing business as MARR CELLARS, 1013 Barnes Circle, Woodland CA 95776 :

Robert P. Marr dba Marr Cellars, same address.

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/s/Robert P. Marr

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as S.T. Construction, 2050 E. Main St., Unit J, Woodland CA 95776:

Sergio Tejeda, 875 Walker St., Woodland CA 95776.

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/s/Sergio Tejeda

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The following person is doing business as Virtual Assistant Available, 1016 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Marilyn Jane Gillock, same address.

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/s/Marilyn Jane Gillock

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The following person is doing business as Untouchable Entertainment, 101 Russell Blvd. #12, Davis CA 95616:

Philip A. Drummond, same address.

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/s/Philip A. Drummond

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. F-24454-LP Loan No. 101000578/ARZOLA-FHA YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/23/98. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be as set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the total amount due. Trustor: Alvaro Arzola and Nelida Arzola, husband and wife; Duly Appointed Trustee: Quality Loan Service Corp., Recorded 12/4/98 as Instrument No. 98-0036092-00 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 2/28/2001 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, California. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $90,046.45. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1916 Michigan Boulevard West Sacramento, California. A.P.N.: 008-331-10-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Quality Loan Service Corp., 129 Cedar Street, San Diego, CA 92101-3006, 916-387-7728 For Sale information, 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only, Donna Walls, Trustee Sale Officer, Date: January 30, 2001 ASAP418217 02/07, 02/14, 02/21

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PUZZLES & COMICS

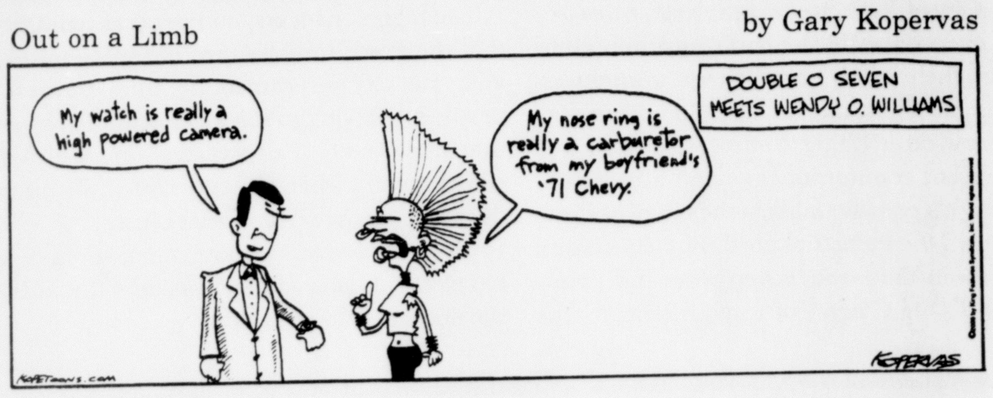
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

HONEY, YOU'RE MY FAVORITE WIFE IN THE WHOLE UNIVERSE!!
HAROLD, I'M YOUR "ONLY" WIFE IN THE WHOLE UNIVERSE!!
SORRY, BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN GOOD AT ASTRONOMY.
HE'S SUCH A SPACE CADET...

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas


My watch is really a high powered camera.
My nose ring is really a carburetor from my boyfriend's '71 Chevy.
DOUBLE O SEVEN MEETS WENDY O. WILLIAMS

Got a Life

by Terri Davis

Stacey, good news. Your cardline got the go-ahead.
REALLY? OH, WOW!
You'll have to create fifty cards, including a logo.
FIFTY?
Geez, Vince, that's a lot! I've never done fifty. Oh, God, what if I can't do it? What if they bomb??
OH MY GOD!!
Relax, Stacey. You've got the talent and drive to pull this off.
Oh, well, thanks, Vince.
...And two weeks to do it.

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

POPEYE
I'M HOME!
YER JEST IN TIME!
IS SUPPER READY?
ALMOS'... I'M TRYIN' A NEW DISH...
...BUT WITH MY ORIGINAL VARIATIONS...
...INSTEAD OF TOFU... I'M USING LARD...
...THEN I'M ADDIN' CAYENNE PEPPER, CUMIN, CHILI POWDER AN' JALAPENOS...
...FER A LITTLE BITE.
HOW'S THET SOUND TA YA?
INT'RESTIN'...
I JES' HAVE ONE QUESTION...
WUZZAT?
...SHOULD I INCLUDE PLACE SETTIN'S FER THE FIRST-AID SQUAD?

CHARACTER PROFILE:
SECRET AGENT X-9
WRITTEN BY DASHIELL HAMMETT AND ILLUSTRATED BY ALEX RAYMOND, "SECRET AGENT X-9" FIRST APPEARED IN NEWSPAPERS ON JANUARY 22, 1934.
DURING RAYMOND'S TENURE ON "SECRET AGENT X-9" HE WORKED SIMULTANEOUSLY ON TWO OTHER COMIC STRIPS...
...INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURER "JUNGLE JIM" AND A SCI-FI STRIP CALLED "FLASH GORDON".
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
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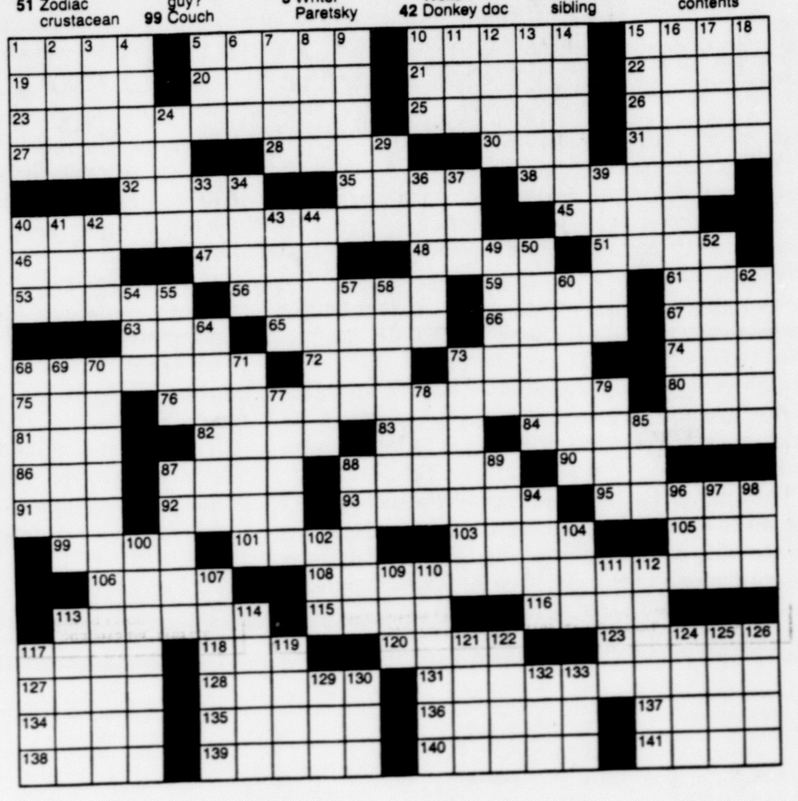
DAZED AND DISORIENTED, X-9 SLOWLY REGAINS HIS SENSES.
HE'S DEFINITELY HUMAN, BUT SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HIM WHEN HE WENT THROUGH THE SPACE PORTAL. HIS MOLECULAR STRUCTURE DESTABILIZED.
HE CLAIMED TO KNOW ME. IF HE'S FROM EARTH, THEN WHY THE ATTACK?
UNDERSTANDABLY, HE WAS BARELY OF SOUND MIND DURING THE INITIAL TRANSFERENCE. THE PAIN MUST HAVE BEEN UNIMAGINABLE.
I'M NOT SO SURE I CAN BUY IT, DOC. HOW DO WE KNOW HE WASN'T SENT BY MING---AND WHAT'S HIS CONNECTION WITH DALE?
HEY, GOLDILOCKS... YOU WANT TO SAVE THE EARTH..?
WHA..?
IF YOU WANT ANSWERS, YOU'D BE WISE TO STOP ASKING QUESTIONS AND JUST START LISTENING...
TO BE CONT'D

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Type of file
5 Broadway org.
10 Bog
15 — Cass
19 Game ending?
20 Prentiss or Poundstone
21 Kind of quartz
22 Vizquel of baseball
23 Approximately
25 Puzzling problem
26 "Peter Pan" pooch
27 Hester Prynne's kid
28 Kids connect them
30 Shorten a skirt
31 Social climber
32 James of "Misery"
35 Clods
38 Owl or eagle
40 New Hampshire's motto
45 — -do-well
46 Shelley showcase
47 Lauder powder
48 Squealers
51 Zodiac crustacean
53 32 Across' co-star
56 Mountaineers' gear
59 "Darn!"
61 Envelope abbr.
63 Indeed
65 Egyptian Nobelist
66 "Battle Cry" author
67 Alibi
68 Coaching legend
72 Came by
73 Exclude
74 Actress Hagen
75 Misjudge
76 "Make a decision!"
80 Big —, CA
81 "What —, a mind reader?"
82 Appearance
83 Royal abbr.
84 Most meager
86 Pres., e.g.
87 Delhi dress
88 Assail
90 Author Grafton
91 Cry over a mouse?
92 Lena of "Havana"
93 Showy shrub
95 High-toned guy?
99 Couch
101 Wax device
103 Praise
105 Summon mommy
106 Enthusiastic review
108 Hamlet's line
113 "Islands in the —" ('83 hit)
115 Frame of mind
116 "Nonsense!"
117 Terrible
118 Boar's beloved
120 Rigatoni relative
123 Bridal path?
127 Brainchild
128 Hebrew text
131 Survival option
134 "Oh, woe!"
135 Honshu metropolis
136 Furry fisherman
137 Tourist isle
138 Riga resident
139 Katmandu's country
140 Peter of Herman's Hermits
141 List ender

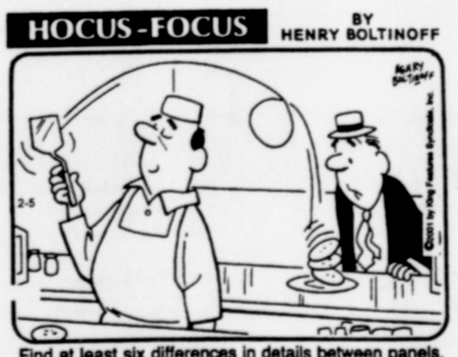
DOWN
1 Interstate exit
2 — vera
3 Writer Paretsky
4 Give it one's awl?
5 Cal. page
6 Guitarist Sussman
7 Acted promptly?
8 Besides
9 Ecclesiastic
10 Cartographer's creation
11 Give it — (try)
12 Hasty
13 That's no bull!
14 Grammy winner Woody
15 Dragon or Dracula
16 Words for a wimp
17 Lord's lair
18 Spirited steed
24 Norwegian name
29 Disconsolate
33 Humorist Buchwald
34 Tide type
36 Earliest
37 Word with cow or horse
39 Acts like a chicken
40 Tennis stroke
41 — Bell Wells
42 Donkey doc
43 Bulldogs
44 A shape that stops traffic
49 Tiny Tom
50 Soap opera, e.g.
52 Cassius' cohort
54 Pupil's place
55 Medieval menial
57 Bouquet
58 Mississippi port
60 Gary and Elizabeth
62 Kickoff
64 Muppet drummer
68 Quiet partner?
69 Hosts
70 Halloween greeting
71 Ancient deity
73 Shakespearean tragedy
77 German poet
78 Air bear?
79 Flexed, as muscles
85 Born
87 Italian wine
88 "The Jungle Book" bear
89 Glum drop?
94 Parental sibling
96 Sgt. or cpl.
97 Solid circle
98 New York city
100 Polo's place
102 Bk. convenience
104 — -wop
107 Singer Sheena
109 Literary pseudonym
110 Bright inventor?
111 Dictator
112 Pyramus' paramour
113 Move like 51 Across
114 "Archie" character
117 Push-button predecessor
119 Envelop
121 Schipa or Jackson
122 Up on
124 Flatten a fly
125 Kedrova of "Zorba the Greek"
126 Runner Zatopek
129 Record abbr.
130 Smith or Foster
132 Novelist Kesey
133 Vein contents



For answers, please see the box on the back page.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

MAGIC MAZE

SOUR THINGS

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Acids
Alum
Buttermilk
Lime
Notes
Sauerkraut
Sour cream
Sourdough
Sour grapes
Sour-gum
Sour mash
Sour orange
Sourwood
Stomach
Vinegar

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check each of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

By L. Long, Los Angeles

DIRECTIONS.
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

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3				14
			7	22
	7			29
		5		10
18	20	11	26	18

Today's Challenge
Time 10 Minutes 28 Seconds
Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

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This week in local government

The school board of the Washington Unified School District will meet Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in open session at Westfield Village Elementary School, 508 Poplar Ave.

Among the agenda items are several grant award discussions, discussion of IIUSP report of recommendations/findings; grades 4-6 class size reduction pilot; budget planning calendar; modified scope of new elementary school at Bridgeway Island; new modular classrooms at RCHS; ratification of agreement with CSEA; and several personnel actions.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet at 6 p.m. in public session at 1350 Halyard Dr. on Thursday. Agenda items include a minor modification to a tentative map for 1481, 1485 & 1491 Linden Road; merging of a lot at 620 Harbor Blvd.; reconsideration of a six-foot high wall at Southport Industrial Park; a lot split at 1816 Willow Ave.; a Riverside Parkway rezone and amendment; and a proposed Holiday Inn Express at 2761 Evergreen Ave.

A **West Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission** meeting is scheduled for Wed., Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. at temporary city hall, 1350 Halyard Dr. Agenda items were not immediately released.

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet in public session at 7 p.m. tonight (Feb. 21) at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items include a proclamation honoring Dale Rice for service on EDAC; a presentation on the Sacramento Metro Chamber study mission to Austin, Texas; a resolution establishing a CFD at Southport Gateway; approval of a parcel map near South River Rd. and Burrows Rd.; plans and solicitation of bids for the Sacramento Ave., Evergreen Ave., and Enterprise Blvd. pavement rehabilitation project; approval of plans and specifications and solicitation of bids for Wastewater Outfall Pipeline Repairs Project;

Acceptance of Riverfront Improvements Park Project; consideration of change of council meeting dates for May; issuance of special tax bonds for CFD 8 in Southport Industrial Park; amendments to the Pheasant Hollow Project to re-designate eight acres to low-density residential (from community commercial); staff request for direction of Arlington Oaks sewer installation project; workshop on housing policy and relationship to the work of other agencies; and design alternatives for the proposed Metro Square at the Riverwalk Residential Development.

Police log

Feb. 16, 7:34 p.m.

A Maple St. woman reported her 40-year old husband pulled her hair and threw her head into their car's passenger side window, and punched her about four times in the leg. He also told her, "The only way you are going to get away from me is in a pine box." She said he also prevented her from opening the passenger door. The man was arrested, and found in possession of 1.3 grams of methamphetamine.

Feb. 17, 9:11 a.m.

A Half Moon Bay (street) model home was burglarized and a portable stereo taken.

Feb. 17, 11:39 a.m.

Near Yolo & Mikon streets, a suspicious vehicle was reported to be parked. An officer responded and judged that it might be an unreported stolen car. The car's owner was contacted and confirmed it was stolen. The car was returned.

Feb. 17, 11:08 a.m.

An officer spoke over the phone with a nurse at a Sacramento hospital. The nurse said she was treating a woman for seizures, and noticed a small bruise on the woman's forehead. The woman said she received it when her boyfriend threw a pager at her. The victim and nurse refused to provide additional information.

Feb. 17, 2:40 p.m.

An officer responded to a traffic accident at a West Capitol Ave. gas station. A car lost control and struck a vehicle at the gas pump, injuring a person pumping gas. Injuries were minor.

Feb. 17, 9 p.m.

Near 5th and C streets, a 38-year old man was arrested for being drunk in public after falling off his bicycle. He refused medical aid.

Feb. 17, 10:37 p.m.

An officer arrested a 47-year old man on Somerset Dr. for hitting his 24-year old daughter in the stomach and pushing and slapping his wife.

Feb. 17, p.m.

An officer responding to a call at a Sacramento Ave. convenience store saw a vehicle leave the business at high speed with no headlights on. The officer caught up to the car and saw it crash into a fence. The 26-year old female driver was arrested for driving under the influence and other charges.

Feb. 18, 11:30 a.m.

Two officers arrested a man and then determined they had the wrong person. The man was released at his Leslie Dr. driveway.

Feb. 18, 11:20 a.m.

Officers investigated a single-vehicle collision into a parked car on West Capitol.

Feb. 18, 4:05 p.m.

An 11-year old girl reported seeing a man sitting in a car not wearing any pants, but didn't see the subject expose himself to her.

Feb. 18, 5:32 p.m.

At an Evergreen Ave. apartment, a man entered the apartment of his wife's boyfriend, tried to stab the man, and said he would return with a gun and shoot him. The wife reported that the suspect also struck her in the face. The man was arrested.

Feb. 18, 7:25 p.m.

A victim placed a panhandler under arrest for aggressive solicitation after the panhandler asked him for money and threatened him when the answer was "no." During booking, a "crack" cocaine pipe was found in the man's possession. The jail nurse refused to take custody of the suspect after determining he had high blood pressure. The suspect was returned to West Sacramento, cited and released.

Feb. 18, 11:30 p.m.

A West Capitol Ave. woman reported her 9-year old daughter missing. Officers received enough information to locate the child with her 14-year old brother. The mother later called police to thank them, saying that she felt much better that the girl would be found when five patrol cars pulled into her driveway in response to the call.

Feb. 18, 10:30 p.m.

A Channel Drive business reported a burglary – a box of cookies was taken from a locked trailer.

Feb. 19, 2:14 a.m.

Police responded to a theft in progress of a "jet boat" and saw suspects flee, leaving a van behind. Police unsuccessfully pursued them, then spotted them when they returned for the van, and again unsuccessfully chased. Later, an officer spotted the suspects on F St., and the two men were arrested.

Feb. 19, 3 a.m.

At a B St. apartment, a resident reported that a suspect had knocked on their trailer door asking to be let in. When the residents refused, the suspect broke a front window.

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PUBLIC NOTICES from page seven

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on March 7, 2001 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1350 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

1. On Resolution 01-7 amending the General Plan from Medium Density Residential to Low Density Residential, and on Ordinance 01-2 amending the West Sacramento Zoning Map from C-2 to R-1-B and amending the Pheasant Hollow Development Agreement to allow the construction of 41 single family homes on approximately eight acres in the Pheasant Hollow project (portion of APN 45-280-20)

Feb 21

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on February 14, 2001, the West Sacramento City Council adopted, by the vote noted below, Ordinance 01-1 adding Section 4.40.055 to the West Sacramento Municipal Code relating to payment of city costs upon applications for transfer of cable franchise.

AYES: Cabaldon, Cahill, Kristoff, Villegas, Montemayor
NOES: None
Absent: No

Feb 21

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the proposed Nextel Communications' minor telecommunications permit (ZA #0035) at 3889 Seaport Blvd. This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of the proposed construction of a seventy foot (70') monopole with twelve (12) antennas and 10'x20' unmanned radio communication facility. The Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the March 15, 2001 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on Thursday, 15th March in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Feb 21

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on February 14, 2001, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 01-1 adding Section 4.40.055 to the West Sacramento Municipal Code relating to payment of city costs upon applications for transfer of cable franchise.

Feb 14

Notice of Trustee's Sale: Trustee Sale Number: 47338-F You are in default under a deed of trust dated 02/21/95. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **03/06/01** at **11:00 AM**, Attorneys Equity National Corporation (Trustee) 23721 Birtcher Drive, Lake Forest, CA 92630 (949)707-5640 as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust recorded 03/02/95 as Document 95000438? of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California. Executed by: Robert P. Hannan, a married man as his sole and separate property, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashiers check made payable to Attorneys Equity National Corporation, (payable at the time of sale and in accordance with Section 2924h(b) of the California Civil Code, and acceptable to the Trustee) at: **The Main Steps to the County Courthouse 725 Court Street Woodland, California** all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California. The street address or other common designation, if any, of the real property described herein is purported to be: 3049 Susan Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691; County Assessor's Parcel Number: **045-524-011** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the obligation, including interest, advances, and all other charges secured by said property. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by said property and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice is **$142,504.70** Date: 02/06/01 **Attorneys Equity National Corporation** *Dana Trevino Foreclosure Department* ASAP418719 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-53499-C Loan No. 006622211 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/13/93. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR:STEVEN ALLEN SCHMUTZ AND ILENE A. SCHMUTZ Recorded 5/19/93 as Instrument No. 015739 in Book 2491, page 598 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, Date of Sale:2/28/2001 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA Property Address is purported to be: 1553 DELAWARE AVENUE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN #: 058-064-151 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is $76,876.02, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Date: January 29, 2001 EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. 15455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD SUITE #208 MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 (818) 361-6998 DEE ORTEGA ASAP417871 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE FILE NO. - 0071000121 SERVICER - OCWEN FEDERAL #2820843 BORROWER - ALVES YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/13/89. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On March 7, 2001 at 1:00 PM, Fidelity National Foreclosure Solutions, FKA CONSOLIDATED RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as duly appointed Trustee deed of trust dated July 13, 1989 executed by JOHN ALVES AND LAURA M. ALVES as trustor, recorded recorded July 19, 1989 as Instrument No. 15644 in Book 2040 Page 446 of the official records of the recorder's office of YOLO County, California. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash, or cashier's check (drawn and payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States as specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code), At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State. LOT 285, WESTWOODS UNIT NO 3B. FILES DECEMBER 10, 1979 IN BOOK 11 OF MAPS, PAGE 82, 83, AND 84, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. AS CORRECTED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTIONS RECORDED APRIL 5, 1984 IN BOOK 1637 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 561 AND APRIL 9, 1985 IN BOOK 1696 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. AND MORE COMPLETELY DESRCIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. 2886 LESLIE LANE WEST SACRAMENTO, Ca 95691 APN 045-462-291 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said deed of trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the deed of trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said deed of trust, to-wit $111,911.42. DATED: February 14, 2001 FIDELITY NATIONAL FORECLOSURE SOLUTIONS, FKA CONSOLIDATED RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as trustee 3636 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 528-4688 (916) 387-7728(714) 573-1965 - SALES INFORMATION BY: SHANNON MOTTOLA, Authorized Signature ASAP418595 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the McDonald's Conditional Use Permit #00-11. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a proposed demolition of the existing restaurant and construction of a new 3,813 Square feet restaurant with a double drive-through lane at 1700 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691 (APN# 08-473-017 & 026) . The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the March 15, 2001 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on Thursday, 15th March in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with provisions of Section 21700 et seq of the Business & Profession Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consists of misc. personal property, household, garage, office furn., yard, household items, vehicles, trailers, to satisfy a landlord lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 13th day of March in the County of Yolo, State of California at 2600 Evergreen Ave., West Sacramento California 95691. At 9:00 a.m.

H1-2 Sven Erik Ek; C22 Timothy Ringor; B28 Donald Stewart; RV11 Barnett Christian; A77 Brenda Laughlin; H24 Barry Halperin; RV5 G.L. Bluford; B38 Regenia Lane; B39 John Faith II; B71-72 Patricia Pinzon Moreno; C80 Annette Palmer/Dennis; D42 Danielle Mason; E8 Carlene (Jacobson) Hamilton; 165 Willie Shrubs; J22 Ingeborg Dawkins. Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic A468

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'Friends' dinner

The East Yolo Friends of the Library will hold their annual dinner on Tues., Feb. 27, at 6 p.m. at the VFW Hall, Drever & Soule streets. Cost is $10. Veterinarian/fiction author Dr. James Czajkowski will be the featured speaker; he writes fantasy and thrillers under the names of James Rollins and James Clemens. Call 371-4871 for information; reservations are due by Feb. 22.

VFW events

A crab feed is scheduled at the West Sacramento VFW Post #8762 for Sat., March 3, at $28 per person, and a St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner is scheduled for Sat., March 17, with more details to follow. Call 371-7245 for more information.

Women of Courage

The Yolo Co. Women's History Month Committee seeks nominations for women who have shown courage and vision in their contributions and achievements in the community. Selected women will be honored at a luncheon March 29 in Woodland. Send nominations, including a paragraph outlining the nominee's achievements, to the Women's History Month Project, PO Box 711, Woodland CA 95776. Please provide references for the nominee. For more information, call B.J. Ford, (530) 662-0952.

Living trusts/estates

Trust attorney Kimber B. Goddard will speak on living trusts, probate and estate planning at a program Sat., March 10, from 10 a.m. to noon at the A.F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento. No charge. The program is the third in a series of financial planning seminars sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library. For more information, call 371-4877.

Tenants' rights

A free tenant workshop will be held Sat., March 24, from 9 a.m. to noon at the County Services Center, 500 Jefferson Blvd., Community Room A, Building A. Learn about your rights as a tenant, including issues such as security deposits, rent increases, discrimination, motel residence, etc. A West Sacramento Code Enforcement representative will also be on hand to discuss enforcement of health and building code standards. Call 1-800-265-1277; no reservation necessary. Co-sponsored by city, county and state agencies.

Interfaith meeting

The second monthly meeting of the West Sacramento Interfaith Group will be held Fri., March 2 at noon at the Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever St. People from all religious traditions are invited. The goal is to increase understanding among different faiths and work together to benefit the community. Call 371-8804 for more information.

Ash Wednesday

Residents are invited to begin the Lenten religious season at Community Lutheran Church on Wed., Feb. 28, with a potluck at 6:15 p.m. and worship service at 7 p.m. Call 371-8804 for information.

Moose Lodge

The West Sacramento Moose Lodge has scheduled a "Cajun Nite" with dancing beginning at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, March 2, with a $10 cover charge and food available for purchase from 6-8:30 p.m. Zydeco and Cajun dance lessons are offered on Thursdays March 8 & 29 with instructor Joan Karr. Call 371-6303 or 371-9684.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo Co. will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Feb. 24 at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8-10 a.m.; at the Sam Combs Activity Center from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and at the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. Commodities may include salmon, beef stew, pinto beans, dried cherries, grape juice, fruit cocktail and canned soup. Bring a bag. For information, call (530) 758-6821.

Scholarships

A second workshop for high school seniors interested in applying for CalGrant scholarships has been scheduled by city council member Christopher Cabaldon and State Sen. Deborah Ortiz for Sat., Feb. 24, with drop-in service between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Students will be assisted in completing their applications, which are due by March 2 for this year's college scholarship cycle.

Democrats

The West Sacramento Democratic Club will meet on Sun., Feb. 25, at 4 p.m. at the Margaret McDowell Manor, 1525 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento. Club President Randy Cheek, an employee of the California State Assembly Speaker's office, will provide an update on the state's energy crisis. The public is invited. Call 371-4007 or 371-4561.

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Sacramento's 77th Annual Show will be held on March 3 and 4 in Exhibit Hall "B" at the Sacramento Community Convention Center, 14th and J Streets. Approximately 5,000 camellia blooms will be on display. For information and space reservations, call 916-489-1218.

Big blood drive

On March 8, 2001 from 6 a.m. until 6 a.m. on March 9, the "mother of all blood drives" will be held at the CSU Sacramento Student Union. It will be sponsored by the Sacramento Medical Foundation Blood Centers. Call 916-453-3713.

Banjo-rama

On Sunday, February 25th, from 11:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. the Sacramento Banjo Band will preform at Banjo-rama 2001. Location will be the Carmichael Elks Lodge, 5631 Cypress Avenue. Proceeds benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children $10 suggested donation.

Guest speaker to tell of civil rights leader

SUSHEEL BIBBS, in costume

The joint meeting of the West Sacramento Historical Society and the Yolo County Historical Society will be held on February 25th at 3 p.m. at the Cummins Senior Center located at 664 Cummins Way.

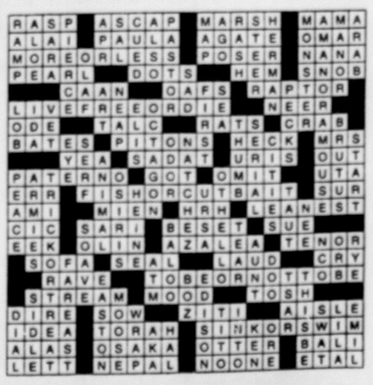
The guest speaker will be Susheel Bibbs who will present "The Legacies of Mary Ellen Pleasant -- Mother of Civil Rights in California."

Ms. Bibbs is a former Emmy award-winning producer, a university lecturer, the leading historian on the life of Mary Ellen Pleasant, and the director of the Mary Ellen Pleasant Living Heritage Foundation. She is also an acclaimed touring artist and performer, having acted on stage and screen regionally and nationally. She holds advanced degrees in philosophy and music and is currently working on a book based on her original research into the life and times of Mary Ellen Pleasant.

The program is being offered in celebration of Black History Month. Please call 372-5117 for additional information.

Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

1. Fred Lynn hit a grand slam for the American League in 1983.
2. Nolan Ryan reached the million mark when he signed with the Houston Astros in 1979.
3. Pitt's Tony Dorsett had held the mark with 6,082 yards. Wisconsin's Ron Dayne broke Williams' record in 1999.
4. Elvin Hayes in 1969, Ralph Sampson in 1984 and Steve Francis in 2000.
5. In 1919, a flu epidemic waylaid both Montreal and Seattle, ending the Stanley Cup quest after five games.
6. Holmes won 21 consecutive title bouts.
7. Four bowlers have managed to compile three perfect 300 games in succession.



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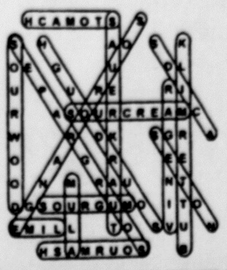

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